DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy and sugarcane in parts of Bangalore South, Hoskote, Dodballapur and Devanhalli Taluks; sugarcane in parts of Nelamangala, Magadi and Closepet Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy in parts of Bangalore South and Dodballapur Taluks; Vaisaki paddy in parts of Hoskote Taluk.

Crops Sown.—Paddy, ragi, avare and thogari, in parts of Bangalore South and Dodballapur Taluks; ragi and avare in parts of Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks; ragi and paddy in parts of Closepet Taluk.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.
Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Dry lands are being ploughed in Mulbagal and Srinivaspur Taluks. Raiyats are engaged in sowing operations in Chintamani and Srinivaspur Taluks.

Crops Sown.—Ragi, avare, thogari and groundnut in several Taluks of the District.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane, paddy, same, til, groundnut, ragi, avare, thogari, punaji paddy, jola and gidda ragi, are reported to be in good condition.

Standing crops are reported to be in need of rains in Bagepalli Taluk.

Crops Harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for "Cattle Disease" in Doddaganjur and Pansachowdanahalli villages of Chintamani Taluk; "Splenic Apoplexy" in Devareddi village of Srinivaspur Taluk; "Blackquarter" is subsiding in Buttivaripalli village of Bagepalli Taluk. "Rinderpest" is subsiding in Patha Bagepalli and Agatamadike villages of Bagepalli Taluk.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
Fodder and water are generally available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds' Sown.*—Paddy in Tumkur and Turuvekere Taluks; ragi in all the Taluks, except in Sira, Tiptur, Pavagada and Kortagere Taluks; avare and thogari in Tumkur, Madhugiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks; groundnut in Tumkur, Madhugiri and Turuvekere Taluks; Cholam and castor seeds in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Turuvekere Taluks, are reported to have been sown.

Standing Crops.—Paddy in all the taluks except in Madhugiri, Sira, Pavagada and Kortagere Taluks; sugarcane in all taluks except Tiptur and Sira Taluks; ragi in Madhugiri, Sira, Pavagada and Kortagere Taluks; Green and black-grams in Tiptur and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks; Cholam in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Kortagere and Turuvekere Taluks; groundnut in Turuvekere, Kunigal, Chiknayakanhalli and Madhugiri Taluks; and castor in Turuvekere Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Paddy in Tumkur, Gubbi, Tiptur and Turuvekere Taluks and sugarcane in Turuvekere Taluk, are reported to have been harvested.

10. Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of "Blackquarter" in some parts of Gubbi Taluk and "Chapperoga" in the villages of Bisalahalli and Biligere in Tiptur Taluk. Necessary remedial measures are reported to have been taken to check the spread of the diseases. Fodder and water are also reported to be available.

Public health is generally good except for the prevalence of Malaria and Influenza, in parts of Pavagada Taluk and plague at Honnudike, a village in Tumkur Taluk. It is reported that necessary medical aid is being rendered to the sick and that necessary preventive measures have been adopted to check the spread of plague at Honnudike.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Ragi in Chamarajnagar Taluk and Coriander in Periyapatna Sub-Taluk; Transplantation of paddy is reported to be going on in Hunsur and Krishnarajnagar Taluks.

Standing Crops.—Ragi and jola in Mysore Taluk; jola, til, thogari, castor, groundnut, sugarcane, mulberry, cotton and karpaddy in Chamarajnagar Taluk; ragi, til, and thogari, in Hunsur Taluk; jola, ragi, til, and thogari in Hunsur Taluk; jola, ragi, castor, thogari, til, in Krishnarajnagar Taluk; ragi, jola and til, in Heggaddevankote Taluk; jola, ragi, castor, groundnut, and coriander, in Gundlupet Taluk; jola, ragi, greengram, groundnut castor and cotton, in Nanjangud Taluk; sugarcane, mulberry, jola, karpaddy, ragi, avare and thogari, in T. Narsipur Taluk; and ragi, jola, castor, gingelly, avare, thogari and navane, in Periyapatna Sub-Taluk.

10. Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Fodder and water for cattle are available.

MANDYA.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Ragi in parts of Mandya and Malvalli Taluks; Haraka, castor and thogari, in parts of Nagamangala Taluk; are reported to have been sown. Sugarcane is being planted in parts of Mandya Taluk; and paddy is being transplanted in parts of Mandya Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane in parts of all the Taluks in the District; Cholam in parts of Mandya, Malvalli, Maddur and French-Rocks Taluks; Ragi and paddy in parts of French-Rocks Taluk; Til in parts of Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks; and castor and groundnut, in parts of Mandya Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Sugarcane in parts of Mandya Taluk; and til in parts of Nagamangala Taluk, are reported to have been harvested.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are reported to be available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops Sown.*—Transplantation of paddy seedlings is reported to be in progress in Belur Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Such as paddy, ragi and sugarcane, in parts of Arkalgud and Belur Taluks as well as in Alur Sub-Taluk; ginger, jolam, giddaragi and groundnut, in Channarayapatna Taluk; til, jola and groundnut in Arsikere Taluk, and ragi, til, castor, thogari and jola, in Hole-Narsipur Taluk, are reported to be in good condition; cotton in Belur and Arsikere Taluks is also reported to be in good condition, as also the standing crops in the remaining taluks.

10. *Crops Harvested.*—Nil.

Prospects of the season are reported to be favourable.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugarcane and other dry crops are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds Sown.—Paddy in Shimoga, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks; ragi in Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab and Nagar Taluks; groundnut, jolam, cotton in Honnali Taluk are being sown. Paddy in all taluks of Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli are being transplanted.

Crops Harvested.—Sugarcane is being harvested in some of the villages commanded by Sulekere Nala.

10. Prospects of the season are fair.
Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
Food grains are available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy all over the district except for the prevalence of "Rinderpest" at Tallur Village of Tirthahalli Taluk; Nellikoppa and Kasaraguppe of Sorab Taluk; Guddehalli in Honnali Taluk and 'Metragattu' disease at Halliga Village of Tirthahalli Taluk. The concerned Veterinary Inspectors are taking necessary action in the matter.
Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on all over the district.

Crops Sown.—Ragi, avare, togari, castor and paddy in Kadur Taluk; paddy in Mudgere and Koppa Taluks and Sringeri; are reported to have been sown.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane, ragi, jola, til, etc., in Chikmagalur Taluk; til, mungar jola, coriander, tadagani, greengram, groundnut and sugarcane in Kadur Taluk; paddy, sugarcane, til, jola, etc., in Tarikere Taluk; and paddy and sugarcane in Koppa Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.
Rainfall during the week has been good.
It is reported by the Officer in charge Sringeri Jahgir that "Koleroga" is prevailing to area and that the raiyats are taking necessary preventive measures.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district.
Water and fodder are available to them throughout the district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sowing of ragi and avare in Chitaldrug Taluk; navane, thogare, ragi and avare in Holalkere Taluk; groundnut in Molakalmuru Taluk; jola, cotton, groundnut, paddy, greengram and sajje in some parts of Jagalur Taluk; avare and thogari in Hosdurga Taluk; and jola, ragi and cotton in Harihar Sub-Taluk, are reported to be going on.

Standing Crops.—are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—It is reported that surgarcane and groundnut in Hiriyur Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of "Black quarter" in Chippinakere village of Chitaldrug Taluk, Varavu, Somaguddu, Obalapura and Chikkenahalli villages of Chellakere Taluk; Hemadal and Hulithotlu villages of Hiriyur Taluk; Honnur, Hutchavvanahalli and Bethur villages of Davangere Taluk; Kondalahalli, Nerlahalli and Molakalmuru villages of Molakalmuru Taluk and Gollarahatti hamlet of Lingapahalli of Jagalur Taluk.
It is reported that the Veterinary Inspectors concerned have been addressed to adopt the remedial measures to check the spread of the disease.
Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

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